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SUBJECT: INDIAN VIEWS ON AFGHANISTAN: EAGER FOR INCREASED USG COORDINATION, WARY OF PAKISTANI SCHEMING, SKEPTICAL ON R/R

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Classified By: Political Counselor Uzra Zeya for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: In a February 22 meeting, YK Sinha -- India's A/S equivalent for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran -- welcomed increased GOI-USC
More Assistance Coordination

[1](#)2. (C) Sinha told PolCouns that India welcomes increased coordination with the USG "at all levels, here and in Kabul" regarding assistance act

[1](#)3. (C) Sinha reminded PolCouns that he had previously broached the topic by "thinking out loud" about increased Indian training of Afghan secu
Beware of Pakistan's "Game"

[1](#)4. (C) Sinha contended that "it is quite clear to India" that Pakistan views Afghanistan "as a zero sum game and they want India out of Afghar
Doubts About R/R

[1](#)5. (C) Sinha praised the Secretary's interventions regarding assistance to Afghan women during the January London Conference on Afghanistan, c
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